

## RATHER DOWNCAST.

BEDFORD CITY—ITS BANK FAILURES AND ITS SCHOOL FIGHT.

Indictments Expected—The Several Social Clubs—Church Entertainments—A Very Aesthetic Hen-Epworth League Organized.

RICHMOND CITY, Va., May 9.—(Special)—The dependency in the town and country, resulting from the bank failures and the controversy over the high-school question, will not be settled by vote this month, and the feeling has become so bitter and the antagonism so determined that the friends of the school, with few exceptions, will not advocate its claims.

Colonel J. H. Crozier, T. Peyton Brown, and Hugh H. Kerr, members of the Staunton Bar, were granted leave to practice in the Highland courts.

The post-office at Hightown has been designated a separating office, and the postmaster has granted an allowance of \$20 per annum to his local assistant.

Professor J. G. Dunsmore, principal of the Dunsmore Business College, Staunton, was in Highland this week, looking after the interests of his school.

W. A. Slaven left Thursday for Harrisonburg, where he expects to enter the employ of the Chesapeake and Western railroad.

## COBB'S ISLAND.

The Recent Week—Reports of Last Year's Wash Exaggerated.

CORB'S ISLAND, May 9.—(Special)—As noted in the Dispatch, a small sloop, the Malcolm, of Chincoteague, went ashore on Wreck Island beach Tuesday night in the heavy northeasterly blow. Captain Showell and two negroes, the crew, were taken off Wednesday morning by the Corb's Island life-saving crew, the boat being sent to George East, Bill Nixon, and Joe Tatman. She was run up on the beach at high-tide Thursday evening, and it is thought will be saved.

The reports of the washing of Cobb's Island last fall and winter, I find have been greatly exaggerated. It is bad enough but nearly so bad as many of the reports made it. During the highest tides of the recent heavy northeasterly blow, the water only came up to the site formerly occupied by the Richmond cottage, and at least 150 feet from the Baltimore cottage.

The spring gunning has begun with an unusually large flight of curlew nuptials. Quite a company of gunners are booked for next week.

## DIANA BRAXTON'S BODY.

A Victim of the Wyandoke Disaster Found and Buried.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 9.—(Special)—Judge W. J. Kirby has been notified by Justice Henry J. Bush, of Crittenden, Nancey county, that the body of a colored woman came ashore yesterday near that place, which is about twelve or fifteen miles from Suffolk, and was buried. The body was doubtless that of Diana Braxton, who was one of the victims of the Wyandoke disaster last week.

The Justice sent to Judge Kirby a purse which was found on the body. It was

an old amount of money, together with an old Dominion truck note, No. 1024, a second-class ticket, No. 1023, from Richmond to New York, and a baggage transfer receipt issued to Eugene Braxton on a form of David A. Ainslie of Richmond, and signed by L. A. Foxwell a receipt from C. Winston, of Ashland, Va., dated March 13th, in favor of Diana Braxton on account of burial of a child. The relatives of deceased can get her body or effects by applying to Judge W. J. Kirby, of Suffolk.

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THURSDAY CLUB.

The same afternoon Mrs. Caloway Green entertained the Thursday Club, which had its last social meeting for the season. The evening was devoted to the discussion of "Southern Writers." A paper on the subject was read by Mrs. G. W. Davis, and selections from the writings of southern authors were read by Messrs. A. M. Hughelett, E. R. and E. A. Smith, J. S. Burks, and Graham Chipper.

Southern songs, with guitar accompaniment, were rendered by Miss White Graves, and refreshments were graciously supplied by Misses Hettie Anspach and Anna Hall.

"The Stevelles" spent a most happy evening Friday at the home of Miss Nanette Gholson, and were as joyous as their name would indicate.

A lady here has a hen of tastes so aesthetic that no place suits her fancy wherein to deposit her eggs save in the parlor. She first selected a nook behind the screen, but when she was sometimes interrupted by the advent of a visitor, and would fly out with a discordant cackle, the situation would prove rather embarrassing and efforts were made to dislodge her. But so determined was she and so loyal to her taste for music, that this strong-minded hen, the type of what is twentieth-century woman, it is predicted, will be, took refuge upon the top of the piano, and made her daily pippings and laid her weekly eggs. A day or two ago the discontinued mistress of musical sounds emanating from the piano stood to the door to see who was pecking there when she beheld a picture of a bird of flowing plumage and gay plumage, walking majestically up and down the key-board, while his spouse was seen encoquered upon her nest on the instrument.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. W. Jones and Mr. E. D. Hatchett, who married at the Outer Peak Methodist Knights of Pythias, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, at Danville, have returned home enthusiastic over their entertainment in that city.

Mr. H. M. Curtis, of Danville, has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who spent the winter in New York, have returned home, and are making preparations to open Hotel Davis, at the base of the Peaks of Otter.

Baldwin Seminary, with its beautiful buildings and landscaped grounds, is advertising for sale, the present management being unable to continue the school. The sale will take place the 30th of the present month.

Guarantee Tailoring Co., 830 East Main Street. (my 10-11, W&P)

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Planing-Mill and Box-Factory.

HIGHLAND COUNTY.

Rushing Court Business—An interesting Jury Case.

MONTEREY, VA., May 9.—(Special)—The spring term of the Circuit Court convened this week, with Judge William McLaughlin, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, presiding.

Judge McLaughlin can dispose of as many cases in a given length of time, it is said, as any other two judges in the Commonwealth. His invariable habit of rushing and dispatching business to his clerks, frequently commented upon, and his ability to dispose of much important business in the remarkably short time shows the quickness of perception, a fitness of insight, and a superiority of judgment, which is universally accorded to him.

On the chancery side during the term thirty-six decrees were entered, only a

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS

## REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK. May 9.—Stocks were firm today, but the trading was on a small scale, 2,629 shares changing hands. Sugar, which was the most active stock, was dealt in to the extent of 8,235 shares, and St. Paul, which was second, for 8,000 shares. The tendency of prices was upward, the result of covering of short contracts by operators, who were disturbed by statements that the St. Louis platform will contain a plank endorsing sound money, and on reports that the gold shipments next week will be light.

The changes, while generally in the direction of improvement, were slight. There was some good buying of St. Paul, brokers credited with inside connections taking the bulk of the stock. Other notably firm stocks were Sugar, Burlington and Quincy, Tobacco, Rubber, Laclede Gas, and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg.

The preferred stock of the last mentioned, on light trading, advanced 7 per cent., to \$3. Rubber preferred rallied from 77 to 80, but the improvement otherwise was only 1-1/2 per cent.

The trading was dull, but firm. Net change shows gains of 7 per cent. in Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg preferred, 3 in Rubber preferred, and 1-1/2 per cent. in all other stocks.

Railroad bonds were firm. The sales were 167,600.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call easy at 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5-1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 84-2/3-4-1/2 per cent. for sixty days, and 11-1/2-1-1/2 per cent. for the account.

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London and Paris, 5-1/2 per cent.

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